

## House Resolution No. 3991

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school programs which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Winnetonka High School in the North Kansas City School District of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction in light of the accomplishments of its Theatre Department under the direction of Dr. Sheri Coffman; and

**Whereas**, the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was selected to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland during 2006; and

**Whereas**, the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department earned the right to participate in this prestigious international event through its attaining national stature through the American High School Theatre Festival; and

**Whereas**, the students in the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department will join their peers from thirty-eight schools to become part of the 1,100 students and directors traveling to Scotland during the summer of 2006 as participants in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival; and

**Whereas**, no strangers to honors and accolades, the students and faculty associated with the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department previously participated in the International Theatre Festival of Lincoln, Nebraska; the Missouri State Thespian Conference of Central Missouri State University; the Missouri State Thespian Conference of Southwest Missouri State University; the International Thespian Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska; two main stage productions of The Laramie Project; the professional Laramie Project at the Just Off Broadway Theatre in Kansas City; The Jellybean Conspiracy in conjunction with Dr. Howard Martin of the University of Missouri-Kansas City; The Jellybean Conspiracy at the Missouri State Thespian Conference; and

**Whereas**, the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department is the recipient of a Theatre League Grant and a Dan Kahler Educational Innovation Grant:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Winnetonka High School Theatre Department for participation in the world renown Edinburgh Fringe Festival as part of the American High School Theatre Festival program's contingent and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and creative success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Winnetonka High School Theatre Department in the North Kansas City School District of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Nolte  
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3991, adopted May 16, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker